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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING A
BRANCHING ENZYME FROM BACTERIA
OF THE GENUS NEISSERIA AS WELL AS
METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
ALPHA-1,6-BRANCHED ALPHA-1,4-
GLUCANS

Examiner: B. T. Page

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 11** of this paper.